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FIFTH WAR LOAN SALES FAIL TO REACH QUOTA AS CAMPAIGN NEARS CLOSE

Torrance will close its Fifth War Loan drive on Saturday, and as the Torrance Herald went to press today, only \$620,359 of the \$950,000 quota assigned to the local committee had been subscribed. The drive in this district still is short \$329,641.

Hillman Lee, chairman of the Fifth War Loan drive committee for Torrance, warned that the total bonds purchased to date not yet meets the quota for the Fourth war loan drive.

While some corporations still are unreported, he declared, their figures to be released in the next two days will send the total up considerably. However, he pointed out, more individual bond buying is needed, as based on the figures from the banks, the postoffice and the Grand Theatre.

"We beat our Fourth war total by one-third," Lee said. "We cannot afford to have it said that we did not even meet our Fifth quota."

With official closing date of the Fifth War Loan drive only a few days away, the Treasury War Finance Committee emphasized the necessity of closing the wide gap existing between individuals' bond purchases and the area's quota.

Although one phase of the campaign—purchases by corporations—has even exceeded expectations, bond buying by Mr. and Mrs. John Public has proved a disappointment, it was pointed out. Less than one-half the area's quota has been met in a three weeks' intensive campaign.

"Again we want to stress the reasons why every American should consider success of this home-front drive as a personal obligation," Robert H. Moulton, chairman of the committee, said.

"In the first place, war expenditures have reached an all-time high because of the vast quantities of equipment needed for our advances into enemy territory. We must supply the money to meet the enormous expense. We have the privilege during this drive of doing so, not by giving, but by lending war surplus monies to the government at a liberal rate of interest.

"That is our responsibility here at home, while our men in uniform have taken over the arduous and less pleasant job of meeting the enemy in face-to-face combat. We are depending on these boys at the front to win the war as soon as possible—but they too are depending on us, too. We can't let them down.

"At the same time, it must be kept in mind that taking money out of circulation through investment in war bonds is the best hedge against rising prices. Thus bond buying is an important stabilizing influence.

"Also the wise man today is building up a reserve for an uncertain after-war day by putting every available dollar into bonds."

COLUMBIA OFFICIAL RETIRES

After 43 years of service with the United States Steel Corp., 13 of which were spent in the Columbia Steel Co. plant in Torrance, Merle Johnston has retired. He has been serving as superintendent of the sheet mill department and resides at 404 Engracia ave.

Succeeding him is Paul Watson of 1328 Acacia ave., who has been assistant superintendent of the sheet mill. Watson came to Columbia in July, 1933, as a sheet mill turn foreman and was made assistant sheet mill superintendent in November, 1936.

Johnston began his service with Columbia as sheet mill superintendent in August, 1914.

Woman Sentenced \$200 and Damages

Mae Cauthard of Lomita was sentenced to pay a fine of \$200 and pay for the damage to the car of C. H. Wright, ab of Lomita, damaged in an accident on June 26 at Sepulveda and Crenshaw aves., or serve 30 days in jail, by City Judge Otto B. Willett Saturday. The woman indicated that she would pay the fine and for the damages. She was arrested for driving an automobile without a license.

William Kuddelmeyer was sentenced to pay a fine of \$50 on drunk driving charge as paid

Tomorrow Is Blood Bank Day In Torrance

Friday, July 7 (tomorrow) from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. is Blood Donor day in Torrance, when the American Red Cross unit will be here to conduct its regular blood bank.

In appealing for a more generous offering of blood to save our American soldiers, the Red Cross has issued the following statement:

Your time is HIS time. The 45 minutes you spend today to offer your pint of blood to the Red Cross is a time and material investment that will pay five thousand percent in the future. To a dying soldier your expenditure may give to him a whole new life-time ahead. Your blood is only a payment toward his tomorrow, toward YOUR tomorrow. This way, part of you can go into battle. It may well be your blood in the veins of an American boy. Pick up your telephone now. Call Torrance 1524 or Lomita 877, give your name, address and telephone number. The Red Cross will do the rest.

RETAIL MERCHANTS ORGANIZE

A retail merchants division of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce has been formed and met last night, with Hillman Lee of J. C. Penney Company as chairman and Harry B. Lewis, executive secretary of the chamber, as secretary.

The purpose of the new organization, it was explained, is to cooperate among members and better serve the public. Non-members of the chamber may join the division and will be served with equal privilege, Lee said.

One of the first civic matters on the retail merchants' program was the appeal handed to the City Council last night to have stronger lamps put in the street lights in the business district. As long as stores have to turn out their lights at closing time, it was said, the streets should be lighted up for the benefit of window shoppers.

Conservation of paper and co-operation in getting sufficient stocks is another program; the providing of a Better Business Bureau service is another, and distribution of all information regarding retailing from the Department of Commerce, the U. S. and State Chambers of Commerce is in the new setup.

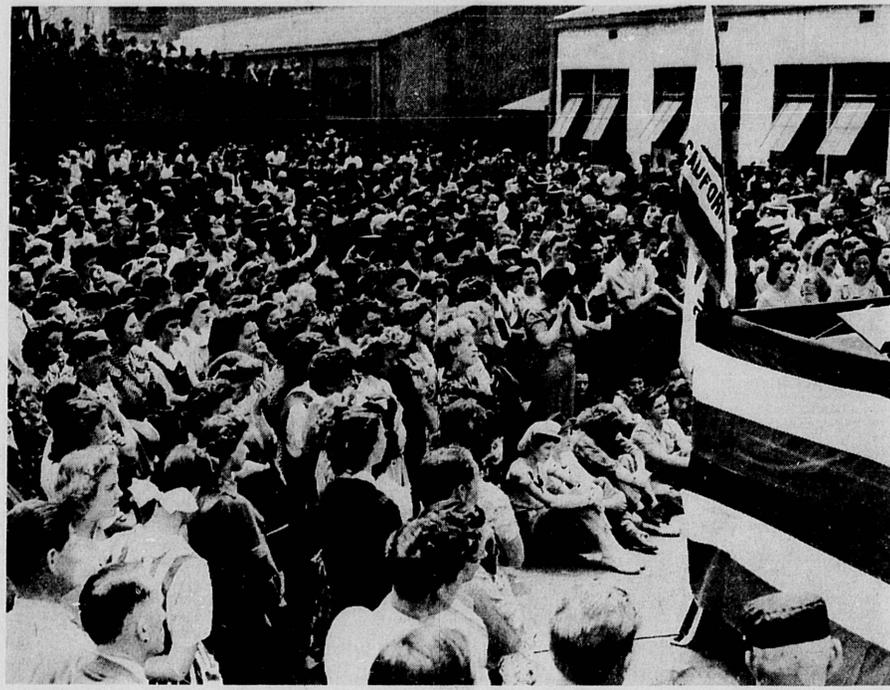
Other members of the original group are Harry Abramson, of National Home Appliance; I. Washer, the Gay Shop; Bill Kemper, of Verdi's Dress Shop; Elbert Quimby, manager of Newberry's; Al Lewis, of Karl's Shoe Store; Bernard Lee, of Bernard's Shoe Store; Reno Langstaff, of Torrance Flower Shop. Membership will be by invitation, but soon will extend throughout the city, it was explained.

U.S. Steel Buys \$616,000 Bonds In 5th Drive

Subsidiary companies of the United States Steel Corporation have subscribed \$616,000 to the Los Angeles County Fifth War Loan drive, it was announced today.

The allocation is in behalf of the American Steel and Wire Company, Columbia Steel Company, Gerrard Steel Strapping Company, Oil Well Supply Company and the United States Steel Products Company.

The amount of the subscription is made on an equitable basis depending on the size, location and number of operations of the U. S. Steel Corporation subsidiary companies in various districts throughout the United States.



INDEPENDENCE... and Attendance were the topics discussed by Dr. Allen A. Stockdale, nationally-known industrial speaker, in a Fourth of July gathering at National Supply Co. of 2,400 employees of the more than 2,700 employees of the company. The scene above shows National employees listening intently to Dr. Stockdale's appeal to help bring Jimmy home again by staying on the job. The lower photo shows those occupying the platform during the affair. They are, left to right, Mrs. Margaret Voorhees, chief counsellor; Burt Smith, camp show and song director; J. S. Morgan, Jr., works manager; R. R. Smith, superintendent of industrial relations; Dr. Allen A. Stockdale, speaker; D. S. Faulkner, vice-president; George A. Hatfield, production superintendent; Robert M. Garbe, machine shop superintendent.—Photos by Bill Husbands.

MacDonnell Named Head Of L. B. Unit

The appointment of Patrick MacDonnell as supervisor of the Long Beach War Housing Center was announced today by Paul F. Williams, manager of the 16 centers throughout Los Angeles county. This will bring to eight the number of War Housing Centers under the direction of MacDonnell, who will assume his new duties immediately.

Long one of the largest and most active War Housing Centers in Southern California, the Long Beach office will be brought into closer coordination with the other centers in the Harbor area and southwestern and central Los Angeles. These include housing centers located in Wilmington, Torrance, Inglewood, Culver City, Santa Monica, Central Avenue and Downtown Los Angeles.

MacDonnell replaces Wesley W. Werner, who has been assigned area management covering the southeastern portion of the county.

7 TORRANCE DISTRICT MEN GO TO NAVY

The following registrants were inducted into the Navy under date of June 28, Carl D. Steele, chairman of Selective Service Board No. 280, has announced: Eugene Samuel Held, 1911 Gramercy ave., Torrance. Frank Dobrodzenka Pagac, 1103 Madrid ave., Torrance. Alfred Edward Zuccone, 24247 Los Codona ave., Waltham. Walter Morris Rowland, 1614 W. 213th st., Torrance. Joseph Edward Gossiaux, 2211 Gramercy ave., Torrance. George Cooper Reeves, 1631 W. 219th st., Torrance. David George Powell, 229 Lime st., Inglewood. Earl Henry Cook, 13021 Doty ave., Hawthorne.

Lester Harold Evans, 1427 Banning Blvd., Wilmington. William Eugene Bailey, 1937 262nd st., Lomita.

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Also George H. Colburn, who died in the service.

He named Oscar H. Furr, of

MAN THE MACHINES AS SOLDIERS MAN THE GUNS, NATIONAL WORKERS TOLD

"We are going to man the machines so that they on the far-flung battlefronts of the world may man the guns. If we let them down, they are helpless."

With these words from Dr. Allen A. Stockdale ringing in their ears, the several thousand employees of National Supply Company turned to their jobs with a new sense of responsibility, following a series of "Fourth of July" programs held at the plant Tuesday. One was held at 11 a.m., attended by 1,600 employees, and the other at midnight, with 800 attending. In excess of 2,700 men and women are employed by National.

Dr. Stockdale, ranked as one of the most dynamic and well-informed speakers on industry in the nation, reminded the National workers that they were not working on jobs—that they are in positions of winning the war.

Taking a theme from the song "White Cliffs of Dover," Dr. Stockdale drew tears from many as he asked National employees never to miss an hour unless absolutely necessary, to get "Jimmy back home" as soon as possible.

Calling the attention of the worker to the men in service, Dr. Stockdale, who was introduced to the group by R. R. Smith, industrial relations manager, said that there are 619 men and seven women of National now in the service, and called for a raise of hands of those in the group of several hundred assembled to hear him how many outside of National Supply have those near and dear to them in the service. The result was almost a 75 percent showing.

Honor Roll He called the roll of those of National who have given the glorious sacrifice for their country, in pointing out what the living have to do to make up for their losses.

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Reed H. Parkin Named Director Of Chamber

Appointment to the board of directors of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce of Reed H. Parkin, secretary-treasurer of Doak Aircraft Co., Inc., was announced yesterday by the chamber.

Practical experience with the problems of a Chamber of Commerce came early in the career of Parkin, also a member of the board of Doak Aircraft Co., Inc.

Working his way to a degree in business administration at the Universities of Utah and Southern California, Parkin sold shoes, sweaters and bathing suits, did summer construction and harvesting in Canada, and was a bookkeeper nights.

Born Feb. 23, 1902, in Salt Lake City, Utah, Parkin attended grammar and high schools there, then entered the University of Utah. After three years, he moved to California, leaving his job as assistant manager of the store in which he had started as a clerk.

Continuing his education at USC, he studied at night, kept books during the day. After graduation, he became auditor for a mining company until the spring of 1930, when he took a similar job with Menasco Motors. Subsequently he helped organize the Menasco Manufacturing Company, serving on the board of directors as secretary, treasurer and vice president.

He also was auditor for the Northrop Corporation, which later became the El Segundo division of the Douglas Aircraft Company. In September of 1939 he moved to the Douglas Santa Monica plant as departmental supervisor in the comptroller's division.

On Oct. 7, 1940, he left to join Edmond R. Doak, former Douglas vice president, in forming the Doak Aircraft Co., Inc., now located in Torrance.

Now 42, Parkin has been married 13 years to the former Louise Grunell, whom he met at USC, and who now is principal of the Centinela Public School, Inglewood district. They have a son, Steven, aged six. Their home is in Leimert Park.

COMMITTEE TO HANDLE J. C. PROGRAM IN AREA IS NAMED AT MEETING IN TORRANCE

Twenty-eight civic leaders of Torrance, El Segundo, Lomita, Gardena, Lavintale, Inglewood, Palms Verdes Estates, Redondo Beach, Hermosa Beach, Lennox and adjacent territory met in the City Council chambers of Torrance Friday night and decided that they needed junior college facilities for their children without serious transportation problems and appointed a permanent committee of 15 to work out the immediate details of formation of a plan by which they can accomplish this end.

Torrance U.S.O. Needs Carpet For Clubroom

The U.S.O. needs a carpet. According to Chairman C. Z. Ward of Torrance U.S.O. committee, the local group was provided with a carpet for the club lounge which belongs to Burbank U.S.O. club and now it must be returned.

No other is available from the regional U.S.O. office and thus an appeal must be made locally for one.

Call Ward or any other members of the committee if you have one available, to loan or give to the club.

COUNCIL BUYS BUSES; KOORS HIRED AT \$300

Torrance City Council last night bought six new buses for \$11,058 each, from Crown Body and Coach Works, and hired Charles F. Koors as transportation engineer in complete charge of all bus operations at \$300 a month.

C. Z. Ward has been bus manager, and the resolution provides that he report to Koors, and Koors direct to the City Council.

The line has only three buses in operation at peak hours now, it was said.

N. H. Cucci objected to buying the buses, on the ground that no provision was made for sale of the old equipment. He was told by other members that all favored selling the old buses as soon as it was evident that they were not needed.

It was understood that Koors was going to receive \$400 a month, but it was cut to \$200 in the contract to be signed.

Ask Rezoning The Longren Aircraft Co. planning for post-war expansion of its plant, petitioned the city council for relief from zoning restrictions which place its plant in an agricultural district. They say that new buildings cannot be constructed under the provisions of present zoning, and asked that the land occupied between Crenshaw Blvd. and Elm ave., Carson and Sepulveda blvds. be reclassified for light industry. The request was referred to the city planning commission.

The city will ask the U. S. Bureau of Census for a census of Torrance, with the government furnishing experts and the city paying the cost, if a plan is not worked out between the board of supervisors and the office of Herbert Legg to get state assistance to the county in caring for census requirements of smaller cities at this time. The city will get more motor vehicle funds from the state if present population gains could be proven, it was pointed out.

Want Sewers Mrs. Herminia Alecala again asked the city for action on sewers for 203rd st., stating that the people want the sewer, and will pay for it. Mayor William H. Tolson again instructed City Engineer G. M. Jain to work out the situation, costs, procedure and other matters, in order that the work can start when the money is all paid in. This will be within "two paydays," Mrs. Alecala said.

The Santa Fe franchise matter was brought up, and Councilman Powell said that a petition protesting against excessive smoke, noise and standing across intersections is being circulated. G. L. Wise, appearing for Santa Fe, said that these problems should be taken up with the railroad operating department, and they could be worked out. The council instructed City Attorney J. E. McCook to work with Santa Fe attorneys on the matter.

Free Ticket To Theatre With Bond Purchase To help push Torrance over the top in the \$950,000 Fifth War Loan drive, the Grand Theatre tomorrow night (Friday) will have a special war bond booth in the lobby to sell and give immediate delivery to war bond purchasers of any denomination.

Upon the purchase of a bond, the purchaser will receive a free ticket of admission to the theatre.

10,962 Students Secretary Lewis pointed out that the area had had a population of 10,962, a gain of almost 10 percent over last year; that its population is

Also attending were six representatives of the Los Angeles City Board of Education who—contingent their promises of that Los Angeles is ready to establish a junior college to take care of the students of this area.

While the gathering was called to discuss the problem from a district standpoint, taking in the areas mentioned, from Palms Verdes to Inglewood—providing one junior college for this whole area—the Los Angeles representatives demonstrated by their presence and their statements that they would like to serve the Harbor district (including Torrance and Lomita in this area) with a junior college located where the biggest enrollment is secured (San Pedro and Wilmington) and they might also have a junior college at Washington High school, to serve the other independent communities in the area involved, Inglewood, El Segundo, Redondo Beach, etc.

L. A. Promises Again While the audience listened intently to the renewal of the aged Los Angeles proposals, which inclined toward the principles of self-government decided that they really wanted a junior college—not promises—and an independent junior college where trades, liberal arts and crafts could be taught for the whole benefit of all the communities involved (not Los Angeles schools, a lot of Los Angeles school fund), where the students attending could learn to fit themselves into the communities where they reside, or step out into the world prepared for what comes.

The appointment of the committee to work out the many phases of the program to give to the students of the districts of the areas involved a liberal arts junior college followed. Los Angeles city schools were able to wangle two representatives of the committee of 15 on the committee named.

While the purpose of the meeting definitely was to bring about junior college facilities for the students of the districts involved—it was obvious that the areas outside of Los Angeles city school districts wanted to stay outside of those districts—and likewise that those in the districts would like to get out.

So, while the topic as a whole was that of higher education for the students, it seemed necessary to include Los Angeles city schools on the committee.

Committee Named It consists of the following: Oscar Willett, chairman, Torrance; Harry B. Lewis, secretary, Torrance; Mrs. R. A. Steenbeck, Lomita; Mrs. Lucille Jones, Lavintale; C. G. Pursche, Gardena; Mayor William H. Tolson, Torrance; Mrs. Ida Reeh-tin, Palms Verdes; P. Murray Jones, Inglewood; Harry Sharp, Lennox; James W. Tift, Whittier; Judge Colmer Bridge, Hermosa Beach; Robert Russell, Redondo Beach; Mrs. A. Dykman, Hawthorne; Bob Kuhn, Manhattan Beach; William Jefferson, El Segundo, and Harold E. Perry, principal of Torrance High school, and Dr. F. O. Evans, Los Angeles, both representatives of the Los Angeles city schools.

James L. Lynch, president, Torrance Chamber of Commerce, opened the meeting by introducing the suggestion that a chairman be selected. Oscar Willett was nominated and elected chairman, and the group elected Harry B. Lewis, executive secretary of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce, as secretary.

Mayor Tolson opened the remarks of those attending by stating his views on the matter—pointing out that his son had to attend Compton Junior college in order to get higher education of the type desired, and that he had to "thumb" his way back and forth daily. He pointed out the fact that the world is going to be "air minded" after the close of the war and that the establishment of an institution of higher education would be beneficial not only to those academically inclined but most certainly to those who want to learn a trade, craft or some way to earn a living.

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